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CONTRAL TOTAL TOTAL

- a. Nine T-34 -85's.
- b. Two old type T-34's.
- c. Three armored cars.d. Four armored troop carriers, each armed with two machine guns.

On 13 april 1948 nine T-34-85 tanks were seen on the road from Ludwigslust to Parchim.

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